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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KAW-137NP U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/594631
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. OCT/JP05/006172	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION LAMINATE TYPE THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hironobu Sai		
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<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard 4 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5) - International Search Report - Claim for Priority : The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2004-10393 filed on March 31, 2004.			
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS PTO USEONLY
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =			\$ 900.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 940.00)

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	September 28, 2006
First Named Inventor	Hironobu Sai
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	KAW-137NP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
10	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)
3	- 3 =	x	=	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.				

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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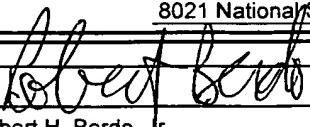
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1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... 200.00

1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ... 400.00

8021 National Stage recording each patent assignment, ... 40.00

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